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**BY ECF & EMAIL**

Honorable Colleen McMahon  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re:   *United States v. Sire Gaye*, 18 Cr. 153 (CM)**

Hon. Judge McMahon:

I represent Sire Gaye in the above titled action. There is a conference scheduled for today, June 11, 2018, at 4pm. I am currently on trial in the matter of United States v. Avtandil Khurtsidze, 17 Cr. 350 (KBF) before Judge Forrest. I respectfully request that my partner, Benjamin Zeman, be permitted to appear on behalf of Mr. Gaye for today's conference. I have discussed this matter with my client and he consents to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/  
Ken Womble

Cc:   AUSA Mollie Bracewell (via email)